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## REBEL FORCES EXECUTE MANY

General Villa's Army at Juarez is Engaged in Slaying Federal Citizens.

AMERICANS ARE IN FEAR

Bodies of Slain Lay All Night in the City Cemetery in the Rain.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—(Eleven men are known to have been executed in Juarez since Francisco Villa and his rebel forces captured the city Saturday morning.

The rebel officials admit the execution of that number. Americans, who had frequented the city since its capture, claimed that twenty-three have been executed.

The bodies of most of the victims are still unburied. More than twenty corpses, some of them of men executed, some the bodies of victims of the battle, lay all night in the rain in the Juarez cemetery because graves had not been completed for them.

The body of Colonel Portillo, executed Saturday, was brought to El Paso for interment here today. It was dressed of its trousers and shoes by a rebel who was short of clothing while it lay in the patio of the military barracks of Juarez.

General Villa said the rest of his army would arrive soon bringing in all his artillery. Two train loads arrived today.

Villa declares that Chihuahua City will be attacked as soon as he can replenish his ammunition.

Americans expressed fear of trouble if Villa mobilizes his entire army of 7,000 undisciplined men on the border.

## STEEL KNUCKS

Are Alleged to Have Been Carried by Gaston Swick and He is Arrested.

Gaston Swick, a young man who lives near Monongah, was arrested by the police Saturday night and turned over to the county authorities on a charge of carrying a pair of steel knuckles in violation of the Johnson anti-weapon law. The warrant for Swick's arrest was issued several days ago but he had not been located. He was arrested by the police on a charge of drunkenness and it was while he was in the city lockup awaiting trial on that charge that it was learned that he was wanted by the county authorities.

## KING FERDINAND

Is Expected to Abdicate Bulgarian Throne in Favor of His Son.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who arrived today in Coburg, is passing through such a crisis, according to well informed circles in Coburg and Berlin, that his abdication of the throne in favor of his son is possible and even probable. The king is residing incognito at the palace in Coburg. He spent this morning in prayer at the graves of his ancestors. Austrian statesmen are doing their utmost to discourage his proposed surrender of the throne because they consider the young crown prince, Boris, likely to be influenced by the element friendly to Russia.

## FIREMEN STRIKE

In the Textile Mills at Lawrence for An Eight-Hour Day Demand.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 17.—The union firemen in the textile mills in this city went on strike today. In pursuance of their vote to strike unless their demands for an eight-hour day was granted, the men went to the mills this morning, started the fires and then walked out. The strikers number about 450. Should the strike be long continued, it is believed the mills, employing 35,000 operatives, would be forced to shut down, owing to the law, which prohibits the operation of a manufacturing establishment for more than one week without licensed firemen.

### "PISTOL TOTER" ARRESTED.

Charged with "pistol toting" in violation of the Johnson anti-weapon statute, Alex Vanchuch, a Slav, is held in the city lockup and will be turned over to the county authorities this afternoon. He was arrested by Officer Seppington on a charge of drunkenness and when searched, the pistol was found in one of his pockets.

### SENT TO THE ROADS.

In default of paying fines of \$1 and costs each, William Ross and Stephen Demokus were sentenced Monday by Justice T. G. Newcanner to serve six days at work on the county roads for being drunk at the Clarksburg and Ohio railroad station. W. J. Mays, railroad detective, arrested and prosecuted them.

## BURLESON LOOKS AFTER THE FARMERS



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Postmaster General Burleson.

Since taking charge of his department last March, Postmaster General Burleson has been busy seeing to it that Uncle Sam's rural population is taken care of in a postal way. When he assumed office he found that during the seven years preceding his advent there had accumulated 890 petitions for the establishment of rural free delivery routes. All but thirty-six of these, besides 730 applications filed during this administration, have been passed upon. Mail facilities for 500,000 more persons have been provided for by the establishment of 225 more routes.

## RAINFALL

Gage is Installed and Record Kept by the Water and Sewerage Board.

The water works and sewerage board has installed a standard rain gage on top of the coagulating basin at the filtration plant. The measurement of precipitation is made daily for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock a. m. The instrument used is the same adopted by the United States weather bureau. The gage consists of a receiver which is eight inches in diameter inside a measuring tube, of such diameter that the depth of rainfall collected is magnified ten times, a graduated measuring stick and an overflow attachment, in which rainfall in excess of the capacity of the measuring tube may be collected. Rainfall is measured in inches and decimals of an inch, and the precipitation in the form of snow is recorded in equivalent inches of rainfall. Snowfall is collected in the overflow attachment of the gage and carefully melted.

An analysis of the city water is published daily and in this table will also be found a daily report of the rainfall and snowfall in inches. The total rainfall for the last year in this vicinity was 43.5 inches.

The total rainfall from Friday night until 10 o'clock today was two and one-half inches.

The information thus furnished by the water works and sewerage board will be appreciated by the public.

## TRIALS ARE STARTED IN CRIMINAL COURT

Trial Calendar Shows a Long List of Cases Set for Trial at This Term.

In the criminal court Monday John Cleveland, of Wallace, confessed to selling malt without a state license and he was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended and he gave bond to appear at the next term of the court.

A nolle prosequi order was entered in a misdemeanor case against Henry George.

Tony Diefatza was before the court on a rule for failing to appear before the grand jury. He was discharged.

The trial calendar of the court is as follows:

Tuesday, November 18—James Shoebright and Luther Banks, felony, and Mike Schmidt, felony.

Wednesday, November 19—Robert Banks, felony, and Emmett White and Oscar Carroll, felony.

Thursday, November 20—John Doe, alias Christmas, felony, and Peirson Fornash, misdemeanor.

Friday, November 21—Garrett Gilbert, felony and Darius Ice, misdemeanor.

Monday, November 24—Curtis Switzer et al., felony.

Tuesday, November 25—George W. Crawford, felony.

Wednesday, November 26—Tilden Welch, felony, and Frank Lavery, misdemeanor.

## RAVING WOMEN APPEAR IN THE LONDON, ENG., POLICE COURTS

## NEW LAW TO FORCE MANY OUT OF WORK

At Least 500 Women Employed in Philadelphia Hotels Are to Be Affected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—The enforcement of the new law regulating the employment of women in Pennsylvania, may result in hundreds of women losing their places in Philadelphia hotels this week. The main feature of the law is that no woman can work more than fifty-four hours a week or more than ten hours a day, nor can they work more than six days in any one week. According to M. W. Newton, president of the Philadelphia Hotel Association, the number of women thrown out of work, will be at least 500 and may be much greater.

The hotel managers, he said, are willing to retain the women but because of the necessity of hiring extra help, where women are employed, wages will be reduced. In consequence, he said, some of the women unable to live less comfortably on less money, will enter other occupations. Men and boys will take the places of the women.

## THAW CASE

On His Habeas Corpus Petition as Amended Will Be Heard in Court Tomorrow.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 17.—The amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which acts as a stay in the removal of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to New York, was filed by Thaw's attorneys in the United States district court here today. Amendments to the original petition were necessitated by the indictment in New York county, charging conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan asylum. A hearing on the amended petition of Thaw and also upon the petition of the state of New York for the dismissal of the habeas corpus proceedings will be given in the federal court here tomorrow.

Thaw asks that the writ issue on the grounds that he is a citizen of Pennsylvania, that his commitment to Matteawan was illegal, that the section of the New York criminal code, under which he was committed, conflicts with the fourteenth amendment to the constitution and that the petition for his extradition do not charge a crime. The petition further says that "the proceedings on the part of the special deputy attorney general of the state of New York establish bad faith and are convincing evidence of a purpose to obtain possession of Thaw, not for trial on the conspiracy indictment but for reconfinement in Matteawan."

### BOYLES FUNERAL

Held at Latter Day Saints Church at Stealey Heights.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Edna Boyles, wife of James F. Boyles, of Stealey addition, who died at 10 o'clock Saturday night, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Latter Day Saints church at Stealey Heights and the burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased woman is survived by four children and two brothers.

Charles Shalvey, a clever member of the Waldo hotel buffet force, returned today from Wellsburg, where he visited friends.

## LONGEVITY

Or at Least Its Secret is Explained by Pastor McPherson at Big Meeting.

There was nothing slow about Pastor MacPherson's lecture here yesterday. He held his audience in the opera house packed, entranced while he carefully opened up the Scriptures on the subject: "Victory Over the Grave." He appealed only to the Bible for support and his points were well made and clearly and conclusively proved. We give a brief report of his sermon for the benefit of our readers:

Life on the Ebb. We have reached the position we now occupy by means of the many victories we have won along the pathway of our experience. All mankind has advanced by overcoming difficulties, and each victory prepares the way for the succeeding one. Among our achievements, however, there is one great and thing lacking—we have failed to gain any victory, o'er the grave.

Man's greatest enemy is death. Instead of man conquering death, death has been conquering man. Man once had perfect life, and no such thing as death existed. When man disobeyed, he became amenable to the death penalty, and since then death has gradually been gaining the ascendancy. Before the flood the average man lived about 700 years before he became the complete victim of death; immediately after the flood the average fell down to 120 years, whereas now the average length of life is already a thing of the past. If something is not done soon, what may we expect for our race in the course of a few centuries? Thank God, the Bible points out a relief, and assures us that it will come before it is too late.

Our Only Hope. Like so many tributaries flowing into one great river to swell its volume and ultimately to be merged into the great gulf below, so, century after century, have the lives of men flowed into one great river of death which terminates in the gulf or tomb. There was no hope of deliverance until Jesus came and voluntarily "poured out His soul unto death." He also went down this great river of death into the gulf of grave. For three days, all seemed lost; but on the third day God raised Him from the tomb. He was the first one to gain victory o'er the grave.

Since Jesus paid Adam's penalty, Adam and his race are legally free, and in God's appointed time they will all be set free, and given an individual trial in the Judgment Day to prove whether they are worthy of eternal life and eventually "All that are in their grave shall hear His voice and come forth."—No. 5:2.

Thousand Year Resurrection. We are not to suppose that all will be resurrected at once. The Resurrection Day shown in the Scriptures is a thousand year day. The resurrection from the grave will be a gradual process according to the Apostle Paul. "The dead in Christ shall rise first, and then we which are alive and remain," etc. "All shall be made alive, but every man in his own order." We see that there will be order in the resurrection.

"Many that are dead shall be last, and the last shall be first." "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power (they will be made death proof), but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years."—Rev. 20:6. This is easily seen to refer to the church, elsewhere called "the Church of the first-born, whose names are written in Heaven." The church will be highly exalted and will sit with Christ in His throne to assist in judging the world, and even the angels.

Then will come the second resurrection including first a great company of good Christian people called in the Bible "the great multitude." These were not so faithful to the Master as were the members of the little flock. These will not sit in Christ's throne, but will be permitted to "serve day and night" before the throne. They will not wear crowns of glory, but will be permitted to carry palms of victory.

The second resurrection pictured in the Scriptures applies also to the world of mankind. There will not be a heavenly glory as in the case of the church, but to an earthly glory. St. Paul calls attention to this terrestrial glory in 1 Cor. 15:40: "The glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another."

Chief among those in Paradise, or earth restored to perfection as it was in the Garden of Eden, will be those who were faithful to God before the Gospel Age. These Ancient Worthies will assist in raising the rest of the world up to perfection. Death will gradually vanish. "Christ shall reign till He hath put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." All the wicked will finally be destroyed, and the universe will thus be purified. This is victory indeed.

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Four Are Sentenced to Serve Time for Assaulting One of the Judges.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Two bands of what Arthur Hopkins, the police magistrate, described as "raving women," appeared in the police courts of London today. They were charged with assault in connection with Saturday's outrage at the Old Bailey court, when hammers were thrown at Justice Lawrence and with yesterday's disorders near Premier Asquith's official residence in Downing street.

The four women, charged with assaulting the judge, were sentenced to terms of from one to two months at hard labor. In the Asquith case, Miss Bolu and Mrs. Kerr were bound over to keep the peace, while the proceedings against Misses Murray and Boyle were adjourned.

It was noticeable that the police took the precautions of depriving all women spectators of their baskets or parcels as they entered the police court.

## SUDDEN

Is Death of Mrs. Johanna Stuart Who Passes On Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Johanna Stuart, aged 78 years, died at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at her home at 653 West Pike street after a few hours illness of heart trouble and old age. Funeral services will be held 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Stuart was the widow of Franklin C. Stuart, who died Easter Sunday, 1903, aged 75 years. Mr. Stuart was once a prominent farmer and a large live stock shipper. He drove cattle to Baltimore before the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was built. Mrs. Stuart was a daughter of John Dever, a prominent citizen of the county in his lifetime.

Mrs. Stuart is survived by four sons and two daughters. John W., Clinton J., Mason D., and Charles Hunter are the sons. Mrs. Robert Sidney Horner and Rosalie Ann Carter are the daughters. All reside in the county. Mrs. Almira Dent, of Weston, is a sister of Mrs. Stuart.

## ATTEMPT TO MURDER

His Brother with a Bottle is the Charge Made in Court against Charles Lane.

William R. Lane, a coal miner at the Orr Coal Mining Company's mine on Turkeyfoot run near Wilsonburg, has a fractured skull and he may lose his left eye as a result of an attempt on the part of his brother, Charles Lane, it is alleged, to murder the former, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a drunken row near the mine. The murderous assault was made with a full bottle. After the assault Charles Lane was arrested and committed to jail to be given a hearing later before Justice William E. Starcher. William Lane's injuries are serious and his recovery is a matter of conjecture.

### HUERTA MAY RESIGN.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—The report was revived today that General Huerta intends to resign on the convening of Congress in regular session on Thursday. It was based on the alleged declaration of a member of the new Chamber of Deputies.

## AMERICAN EMBASSY IS READY TO LEAVE

### ANOTHER STEAMER

Is Thought to Have Foundered in the Gale on Lake Huron a Week Ago.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PORT HURO, Nov. 17.—The steamer, Wyoming, and barge probably foundered in the gale a week ago Sunday on Lake Huron. The Wyoming passed this port upbound at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of November 7. It is thought it was near Saginaw Bay when the storm struck. The Wyoming and barge had a crew of twenty-three. It was a wooden steamer.

### INDICTED MEN ARRESTED.

Walter Harris and Gaston Swick were arrested here Saturday evening, Pasco Fine the same evening at Shinnston and Peter Sines Sunday evening in this city by Special Constable Robert N. Noon on criminal court capias and were placed in jail. All had been indicted by the recent grand jury.

This is climacteric, this is glorious!

"Leaves again our glorious king; Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save, Where's thy victory, Boasting Grave?"

## WILSON VISITED BY SUFFRAGETS

## DANGERS

Attaching to Mines at This Season Are Sought by Governor to Be Averted.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—With the view of securing a closer and more strict supervision of the mines in the state where the danger is greatest during the present season of the year, Governor Hatfield is advising with chief of the department of mines, Earl Henry, in securing a system of classification of the mines into three divisions, (the non-hazardous, hazardous and extra hazardous).

The governor's plan is to assign the district mine inspectors in such a way after this classification has been made so as to provide inspections of the extra-hazardous and hazardous mines more often than the non-hazardous mines and in this manner prevent, as far as it is possible, to do so, the degree of danger from mine accidents. Every precaution is being exerted in this way to minimize the death toll in West Virginia from mine explosions and the governor, who is familiar with the mining industry, is receiving a copy of the daily reports of the various mine inspectors and keeping in close touch with the inspections.

When the classification of the mines of the state has been definitely established on a basis of hazard, the governor believes that this system should be used also as the basis of liability to be charged under the law that the rates should be fixed in proportion to the hazard of the mines, workmen's compensation law, and those coal operations which exercise every precaution as a protection for their employees and who do everything for the safety of their workmen will not be required to pay as great a liability rate as those who are not awake to the responsibilities that they owe their workmen.

There is every indication that through the classification of hazardous mines a greater protection will be placed on the life of the miner than ever before in West Virginia and that the fatalities and disabilities from accidents will be materially lessened.

Under the present flat rate charged to the operators under the workmen's compensation bureau, there is no inducement offered for the minimizing of accidents, but under the plan of establishing a hazard basis, this will place each operator almost directly responsible for the accidents in the mine over which he has supervision and will spur him on to a strict observance of every precaution.

### HARBERT WELL

In Sardis District Drilled by the Hope Company Holds Up Well.

In Sardis district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 2, on the H. M. Harbert farm is holding up at 130 barrels and No. 4 at 230 barrels a day. In Sardis district, the South Penn Company has drilled No. 4 on the J. A. Sprout farm into the Gordon sand and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid. It is still drilling in the sand and has a show for a second pay.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

A special communication of Hermon lodge No. 6 of the Masonic order will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple.

Sixty-Five Come from New Jersey and Ask Him to Help Their Cause.

PLEASED WITH A VISIT

President Will Consider Putting the Question in His Annual Message to Congress.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Sixty-five suffragists from New Jersey visited the executive offices at the White House today and though they had no previous engagement, were promptly received by President Wilson.

"We came to ask you to make suffrage a national question," Mrs. E. F. Fieckert, head of the delegation, told the president. "And we would like you to include in your annual message support for the constitutional amendment now pending to grant women the right to vote. We would like also, if you would use your efforts to have the committee on rules in the House appoint a woman suffrage committee to push consideration of the amendment now pending in the Senate and on which we would like to see an early vote."

"It was just talking the other day," returned the president, "with some gentlemen from the House about the appointment of a committee and we have the matter under consideration."

"Oh, thank you," chorused the women. A California woman, who had been waiting to shake hands with the president, slipped into the line. "I voted for you, Mr. Wilson," she said proudly.

The suffragists wore no regalia or colors when they were received by the president, but as they left flags and pennants were brought out as they prepared to storm the capitol.

## INJURIES

Received When Pencil Pierces Throat Causes Death of Mrs. Somerville.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Ida Somerville, aged 50 years, wife of R. V. Somerville, a well known farmer of Big Buffalo, who died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a local hospital will be held at the home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home and the burial will be in the family burial ground.

Mrs. Somerville's death resulted from an accident that occurred Saturday evening in a hospital at Weston where she was a patient. A pencil pierced her throat causing a wound that proved fatal although heroic efforts were made to save her life, a surgical operation having been performed in a Clarksburg hospital.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, two sons, four daughters and two sisters and a brother. The sons are Homer and Robert Somerville, living at home. The daughters are Leta, Hazel, Alice and Lucy Somerville, all living at home. A brother, Luther Richards, resides at Parkersburg. The two sisters live in the West.

## FLOOD HEIGHT

By the Monongahela River But the Ohio Will Not Bother Wheeling Very Much.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17.—Snows and rain in the section of West Virginia, covered by the blizzard of last week, brought the Monongahela river to flood height this morning when it reached 222 feet at this point. It then became stationary and was expected to recede. Thirty-two feet of water was expected at Wheeling tomorrow but preparations had been made to meet the flood and less damage than usual was expected. Residents of the island were not seriously disturbed and they are quite comfortable until the river reaches thirty-five feet.

## SAILORS' BODIES

To the Number of Forty Are on the Way on Lake Huron to City in Ontario.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 17.—Information was received here this forenoon that forty bodies of sailors, who lost their lives in last week's storm on Lake Huron, were on their way to Sarnia, Ontario, opposite this port, from Kincardine, Ontario, where they had been washed ashore. Many of the bodies are still unidentified.

### TO OBSERVE DAY.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Governor H. D. Hatfield has proclaimed November 19, 1913 the last century period since Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg address, as a day to be of the state, and the governor has observed appropriately by the schools called upon school officials to take steps for a proper observance of the occasion.